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HUSTONVILLE.

—The third examinations of white teachers will be Friday, Sept. 7 and colored Sept. 14.

—Dr. Brown's "dry noon" has proved a stupendous fraud and the doctor has nothing to say.

—Our Monday's mail was thrown out at Moreland on the rail, as usual, and ground to powder. I was not expecting remittances.

—The Colored Teachers' Institute will commence Monday, September 31, at Stanford, and continue five days. A full attendance of all who have certificates and all who expect to be examined during the present school year is absolutely required for the full term. Prof. Hathaway is expected to conduct the exercises. The colored teachers of Garrard county will unite in the work of the Institute.

—Mrs. Abner Chenuault, of St. Louis, is visiting her Thomson relatives. Mr. Swain, of the Powers staff, has moved his family to the Civil house. Mrs. Dr. Hays, of Kansas, whose health is greatly improved by her visit, expects to leave for home next week. Jesse Dunn and wife, of South Carolina, who have been making a long visit to the old folks, have arranged to start home this week.

—I received a paper from Dan G. Slaughter yesterday, which exhibits in glowing colors a new feature of his versatile genius. The paper is what is generally known as a "broadsheet," but this term does not describe it. It is rather a general bombardment, and does not leave a gun of the enemy mounted, nor a stick of his defenses standing from keel to sky-scraper. Dan does not fight for victory only, but for the utter demolition of the adversary. In this case he dealt such Pond-derous blows that his antagonist is not only slaughtered, but so completely disintegrated that "the dust and ashes that remain" are simply imp-Pond-derable. It is probable that the veteran will Pond-er long for a subject before he ventures to select another text from the Book of Daniel.

HUBBLE.

—James Robinson is building a tobacco barn.

—F. Rigney has done a good job on the Rush Branch pike by ditching it.

—Miss Mary Hubble is visiting in Lancaster. Wm. Grever has been on the sick list.

—Eubanks Bros. & Hubble bought the corn in the field on 40 acres of Hester at \$1.35. They are going to feed about 200 hogs.

—Plenty people attended the colored Fair to make it interesting, but not enough to make the stockholders any money. The stock was made up of 10 shares of \$5 to the share, and the company lost \$21.

—Geo. Stone, the popular lawyer of the 11th congressional district, passed through here en route to Lancaster on official business, and he says "old Frank" is only having a play spell to defeat Finley for Congress.

—S. M. Spoonamore is making a stroke in the right direction by building a house in our town on Lancaster street. If a few more efforts were made in that direction it would improve our town and yield a handsome income to the land owners.

—Engleman & Farris' stage running from Lancaster to Danville is getting \$90 per month for hauling express, \$30 for hauling mail and going loaded every day with passengers at \$1 per trip. Good luck to them and their good clever conductor, Mr. Farris.

—Two young men in our midst went to Danville to hear Barnes preach some nights ago, and owing to a late start, took so much interest in the doctrine that it was almost crow-p time before they returned; and judging from the mud on their buggy, toll money must have run short.

Does the democratic party advocate free trade in foreign productions?

It does not.

Did President Cleveland in his message to Congress advise this free trade?

Not at all.

Is the Mills bill a free trade measure?

It is not.

Does the Democratic National platform demand free trade?

Not in any respect.

What then do republicans papers mean when they say that the democrats want free trade?

They mean to lie, that is all.—[Athens, Ohio, Journal.]

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL and Business College, Pleasantville, Henry Co., Ky. Fall session opens first Tuesday in Sept., '88; \$28.50 pays table board, room rent and tuition for ten weeks. Private board \$2 per week; room rent 50c per week. Business College equal to any in the State. Schools of Music and Art taught by artists of Ability. Short-hand, Telegraphy and Type-writing taught by competent teachers. Three hundred and twenty-five matriculates last year. We have the school and at living prices. Send for catalogue. Address J. B. Street, President.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—John Brewer and Hugh Logan are in Cincinnati trying to prevent the "Fall of Babylon."

—San Engleman is chuckling to himself because he failed to plant a tobacco crop this season.

—The grand jury adjourned after finding 12 indictments. It was as good as ever sat in our court-house.

—H. C. Kaufman wears a very pleasant smile. He is well satisfied with himself, having been quite successful with his cases in court.

—The green grass is growing all over the wheat stacks, the tobacco is "franchising" and the rain comes down like the waters at "Lodore."

—Judge Morrow is winning golden opinions from the people because of the impartiality of his rulings and the way he runs his court. He will have order.

—The attempt of the heirs of the late Neze Best to break his will, because the land was entailed, was "thrown out of court before it went to the jury by Judge Morrow.

—The republicans of Garrard held a convention on Monday and sent instructed delegates to the Danville convention. It is likely there will be more than one candidate before the convention.

—What Lancaster is famous for: The finest physicians, the smartest lawyers, the best posted politicians, the most skilled fishermen, the best shots, the slickest card players and more cows, hogs and dogs than any town of its size on earth.

—While climbing into a spring wagon Tuesday a negro woman named Byers caught hold of a cider mill in the wagon, which gave way and the woman falling the mill was precipitated upon her, killing her instantly. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

—Sam Burdett writes that the democrats of Nebraska are in high feather and have no doubt of carrying the Legislature and probably the State and electoral tickets at the November election. It do begin to look like Kansas will be the only State to go for Blain—mean Ben.

—In the damage suit against the Standard Oil Company, by Robert Kinnaid, for the ruining of his spring, Judge Morrow instructed the jury to find for the defendant. The Oil Company has a depot for the storage of oil here and the leakage from same strikes the stream which supplies Kinnaid's spring, rendering it unfit for use.

—Master H. Clay Hamilton is visiting his mother in Nicholasville, John Woodcock, wife and son and Mr. Wm. Ferguson are attending the Barnes meetings at Independence, Ky. Mrs. Betsy Johnson has sold most of her household effects and will remove to her parents' home in Iowa. Mrs. Bettie Miller and three children, of Irvine, are at Mrs. Susan Anderson's, on the road to Greensburg, Ind. C. W. Sweeney and family go to Cincinnati and New York in a few days.

—The "Benevolent Society," a brotherhood of colored citizens which has been in operation in Lancaster several years, deserves especial mention. The monthly dues are nominal and the benefits large. There is a benefit for sickness or accident, and when a member dies the order buys the coffin and sees him decently buried. The society owns its own hall and has quite a sum in the treasury. Al. Duncan has been treasurer for 5 years, without a bond, and has not skipped to Canada either. The Order saves the county many dollars.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Another circus is advertised to show here September 8th.

—Most of the guests have left the C. O. Springs. The band will leave next week.

—Mr. W. T. Stephenson had one of his most valuable cows killed on the railroad last week.

—The protracted meeting at the Walnut Flat church closed last Tuesday night with two additions.

—Miss Alice Stuart has returned from the Cincinnati Exposition. Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. C. McAlister. Miss Bettie McFall, of Versailles, who has been visiting the Misses Stuart, returned home this week accompanied by Miss Lula Stuart. Miss Sallie Hackley, of Newport, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Higgins. Mrs. M. Livingston and Miss Laura Hoopes paid a short visit to Stanford friends. Mr. A. E. Gibbons, of Danville, attended the Governor's ball and remained over until Sunday. Mrs. C. McAlister, Misses Kate Hays and Katie James spent several days with Miss Sabra Hays near Stanford.

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FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—John Bright lost a \$200 Norman horse by being horned by a cow.

—A. T. Nimmelschlag sold to T. M. Lillard 14 head of feeding cattle at 4 cts.

—Tandy & Collins bought in Adair 26 mules at an average of \$82.—Spectator.

—This is the last and best day of the Louday Fair, which has been open since Wednesday.

—Nelson, Morris & Co. have bought so far in Bourbon, Madison and Fayette \$250,000 worth of cattle.

—Smith Langman has bought in this and adjoining counties a large number of mule colts at from \$50 to \$75.

—Memphis is the greatest inland cotton market in the world, receiving from 700,000 to 1,000,000 bales yearly.

—A Little, Cal., man who began farming on rented land ten years ago has this year \$50,000 worth of wheat to sell.

—James W. Hayden, of Jessamine county, sold to W. F. Owsley, of Burksville, a Red Squirrel yearling colt for \$575.

—The U. S. Weather Bulletin for the week reports all crops doing well, except tobacco, which was somewhat injured by the rain.

—The Georgetown Times reports sales of 49 head of 1,150 pound cattle at 4 cts, 200 hogs at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 and 100 sheep and stock ewes at \$1.75 per head.

—T. D. Newland will sell a lot of harnesses and two buggies and harness for cash in hand at public auction Monday, September 3, 1888, county court day.

—A feature of the Meigs county, O., Fair is the exhibition of Mrs. Annie Roush, 101 last June, and who is the mother of 14 children, with 594 descendants.

—McLaughlin, the jockey, has left the Dwyer stables, for which he is said to have won \$2,000,000. The Dwyers claim that his recent riding has not been up to the mark.

—H. H. Colyer sold to various parties 800 mountain sheep at \$3 to W. D. Gregory 100 lambs at 4 cents, and to Col. O. H. Chenuault 100 hogs at 5 cents.—[Richmond Clinch.]

—Mrs. M. W. Carpenter will sell the personality of her late husband, John D. Carpenter, September 27. A large lot of cattle and other stock is advertised. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

—Mr. John Engleman continues to be the boss watermelon raiser. He had three in town Tuesday that weighed together 126 pounds, the largest 454. They were of a splendid variety, too, as we know from the one he left at our house. If anybody can beat this let him call around with it and take the premium.

—Raining against the record is a little out of the ordinary line, but then this is an era of record breaking. The total fall from noon yesterday to noon to-day was 2.50 inches; total rainfall for August 9.38. The average rainfall for August is 3.56 and the highest record was a fraction over 10 inches.—[Louisville Times, Monday.]

—J. W. Wilson, auctioneer, reports the following stock sales at Winchester last Monday: About 500 cattle on the market which brought from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. Yearlings sold at from \$25 to \$35; calves at \$10 to \$14 per head. About 50 work mules offered, which went at \$135 to \$160 per head. Good horses brought from \$85 to \$110.

—Every morning during the corn planting season the farmers of Nebraska go out into a corn field larger than the whole State of New Jersey. Every noon during harvest they go in to dinner from a wheat field which contains 400,000 acres more than the whole State of Delaware, and every night Mary calls the cattle home from a pasture larger than the State of Pennsylvania.

—Thomas Wood sold to Rankin Whitsett, of Montgomery, 38 good yearling steers at \$25. Sam F. King sold to Spears & Stuart, of Paris, 1,500 bushels of blue grass seed at 30 cents per bushel. Joe Wilkerson, of Montgomery, bought here Monday about 250 hogs weighing from 150 up, to be delivered Oct. 20, at 5 cts. S. P. Kerr has bought this season 100,000 bushels of wheat in this, Fayette, Bourbon and Madison counties at prices ranging from 70 to 75 cents.—[Winchester Democrat.]

—In concluding a speech at Indianapolis Ex-Senator McDonald said: "From all the considerations mentioned, it to me seems plain that Indiana in the contest now approaching will go overwhelmingly democratic, and that Grover Cleveland will be our President for four years more."

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The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind. says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. McRoberts & Stage, Stanford, Ky.; Crow & Co. McKimney, Ky.; E. W. Jones, Crab Orchard, Ky."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—The family received a dispatch from the Superintendent of the Anchorage Asylum yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Capt. William Fortunatus McKinney, who had recently been sent there with the hope that his mind, which, in sympathy with his bodily suffering, had become impaired, would be benefited. Deceased was born at McKinney Station 65 years ago and with the exception of four years spent in the Federal army as Captain of Co. K in the 10th Kentucky regiment, he has lived in this county. Just before the declaration of war, he was married to Miss Bettie Givens, and their first child, a boy, was born while he was with his command in the South. The little fellow lived only a few years. The children that survive him are Miss Annie, Walker B. and Frank; pretty little Lettie, the youngest, and to whom he was devotedly attached, having preceded him to the tomb a little over two years. In early life Capt. McKinney attached himself to the Presbyterian church and served it in the capacity of an Elder both here and at Hustonville. A conscientious Christian and a warm-hearted man, true to his friends, he was highly thought of wherever known and was especially loved by the members of his Company, for whom he retained the greatest affection. In the service of his country he contracted chronic dysentery, with which he has since suffered and which was the cause of his mental trouble. He had been doing well in the Asylum and when his son, Walker, visited him last week, he thought him much improved. The suddenness, therefore, of his death falls with severe weight upon his wife and children, who in their affliction have tender sympathy of many warm hearts. May the Lord temper their loss to their spiritual benefit and unite them at last around the great white throne in heaven. Mr. J. W. Moore started after the remains yesterday and the burial will occur at Danville Cemetery this afternoon after a sermon by Rev. A. S. Moffett at 3:30 at the Presbyterian church.

"No disease among my chickens, finest of plumage, plenty of eggs, with less food," is what Mr. W. B. Smith, Business Manager of the Glasgow (Ky.) Times, says since using Gauter's magic chicken cholera cure for three years. 2t

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Lot 2: Men's extra fine Cassimere, Cheviots and fancy Worsted, full suits; former prices \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18; take your choice this week only for \$10 in the entire lot.

Lot 3: Fifty Business Suits in all the different styles, sacks, frocks, &c; former prices \$10, \$12, \$13 50 and 15; take your choice this week only for \$8.

All Boys' and Children's Suits at same reduction.

300 pair Pants at two-thirds of cost price.

Shirts, Hats, Dry Goods, Shoes, everything in these departments at prime cost.

Cash only buys these Bargains. I must sell, and I need the money.

Here is a chance for you to double your money, by calling without delay at the Mammoth Clothing and Dry Goods House of

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FOR SALE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, '88.

To the Farmers of West Lincoln, Casey and Elsewhere.

Having been authorized by Mr. C. C. VanArsdale, proprietor of Hustonville Roller Mills, as his agent for the purchase of wheat in this section of country, I call with confidence on my old and tried friends of the farming public to see me before engaging their crops elsewhere. Having been in the trade about twenty years, I am familiar with the business. I feel warranted, therefore, in the declaration that I will be able to facilitate the transfer of your crops to the advantage of all concerned.

THE FLORENCE WASHING MACHINE

HEIRS WANTED.

JOHN M. HAIL, Executor.

NOTICE!

TO THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Having recently equipped a fine Roller Mill for the town of Stanford, that we defy any Mill to equal in quality of flour, we think the citizens of the county should have county pride enough to patronize and sustain the same. We wish to inform whom it may concern that we are in the market to buy your wheat and corn and will always give the highest market price for same. We have added some new machinery to our corn meal department and can now make meal to suit any person. It cannot be equalled by any other mill in this vicinity. We solicit a trial in our flour and meal department. All having grain in our line for sale will please call at the Mill, where our agent will be found at all times, who will give the best prices for same. Bran and shipstuffs always in stock.

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W. P. WALTON.

TARIFF.—This is Allen G. Thurman's definition of it: The tariff is nothing but a tax imposed by the General Government upon goods, wares and manufactures imported into the United States for sale, the effect of which is to raise the price of everything upon which it is put, and not only to raise the price of the articles upon which it is put, but to raise the price of similar articles that are manufactured in this country.

BLAINE, the mouthpiece of the money devils, said in his Portland speech last week: "They are largely private affairs, with which neither President Cleveland nor any private citizen has any right to interfere." In his message Grover Cleveland, who always champions the cause of the people, says: "It is notorious that competition is too often strangled by combinations quite prevalent at this time, and frequently called trusts, which have for their object the regulation of the supply and price of commodities made and sold by members of the combination. The people can hardly hope for any consideration in the operation of these selfish schemes." You can take your choice of the above without paying your money.

HON. W. L. SCOTT, Pennsylvania's red hot democratic Congressman, does not mind putting up his money for the legitimate expenses of the campaign. He gave his brother members the privilege of ordering as many copies of his tariff speech as they wanted at his expense. The generous offer cost more than his year's salary, or about \$7,000 for nearly a million speeches. In addition to this he has given \$20,000 to the campaign fund, the largest sum contributed by any one person save Chairman Brice. The National committee has had loads of money, every cent of which has been by voluntary contribution and not by assessment on government employees.

The news comes from Nicholasville that Jim Schoeder, the negro lawyer who was the first of his race to be admitted to practice in the Kentucky Court of Appeals, will contest with Wood Dunlap for the republican nomination for Congress. The republicans might well afford to recognize the colored man and brother, who stands by them so nobly at the polls, in this matter, which is the emptiest of honors, but they will not do it if a white man wants the nomination. Get thee behind me, Satan, is the cold comfort that the negro receives from his party when he aspires to any of the honors or the loaves and fishes.

A GENTLEMAN from London tells us that Bro. R. L. Ewell, with whose name a little red pig got associated in some manner during his canvass for Congress with Phil Thompson, also desires the republican nomination this time, and that W. L. Brown, of the same town, likewise hankers for it. Dunlap will get it, though, as the losses are for him, but they do say that there is much dissatisfaction over the further attempt of those individuals to run things as they choose.

Or all the alleged republican orators, Col. A. M. Swope alone has the courage to debate the political questions of the day with a democrat. He has signified to Chairman Alford his willingness to do so and he will be accommodated early in the month. Swope is a fine speaker and can present his side of the question quite plausibly, but we opine the discussion will teach him a lesson on the subject of rashness.

Gov. McCREARY's committee is so busy considering the Fisheries Message and formulating a bill to meet its demands, that he was forced to decline an invitation to speak at Cooper Institute, New York, Wednesday night, and also an invitation to speak at a flag raising at Laurel, Md. The Governor very properly believes that his first duty is always to his country and constituents.

The Chicago syndicate failed to meet the second payment for the Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., and the scheme of removing it to the Windy City to preserve it for the purpose of keeping up animosity between the sections, has fortunately fallen through. The old rat-trap will now be resold at auction and torn down for a more sightly building.

Gov. GORDON, of Georgia, is to speak at a county fair at Laconia, N. H., next week. It is to be hoped that he won't stop over again and kiss a nasty man square in the month. If he will oscillate let him try his hand, or lips, rather, on the pretty Yankee girls who will attend the fair in their best bibs and tuckers.

GEN. FORAKER and staff and the officers of the Cincinnati Exposition will visit the Lexington Fair to-day. "Little Buck Foss" deserves to be snubbed on all sides there for his beastly abuse of the South and his action toward the President.

When Finley was telegraphed to return to Washington he wired "my family have typhoid fever." This is bad but Finley will wish he had it before Wolford gets through with him.

—To yesterday there had been 159 cases of yellow fever and 23 deaths at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Courier-Journal publishes a plain and straightforward statement of the record of Ben Harrison, prepared by Senator Bailey, of Indiana, which shows the fact that Benjamin is an enemy of the workingmen; establishes by sworn evidence his connection with the men who were ready and willing to suppress a railroad strike with the military power of the State, and puts a quietus upon any hope the republicans may have had to secure the labor vote.

The Indianapolis Journal, with a great flourish of trumpets, denied the charge that Gen. Harrison, during the famous railroad strike, advocated "the shooting of the strikers down like dogs," and offered \$2,000 for proof of it. A Knight of Labor has procured the necessary proof and claimed the reward, but the General's organ will no doubt crawl out of paying it.

We shall give the president no power to retaliate, says Mr. Blaine, and we shall permit nothing to be done in this matter until the republicans get into power. He is mistaken. Canada will be a part of the United States before that event again happens, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The democratic committee will send out a million copies of the President's Fisheries message. This in addition to the circulation given it by the newspapers will give the excellent document a pretty good send off.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Louis Leech, a switchman, was cut in two by the cars at Louisville.

—Conductor P. B. Williams was run over by a backing engine at Lexington and killed.

—The story comes from Milan, Tenn., that a watermelon exploded there, killing two negroes.

—Congressman W. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, declines a renomination on account of ill-health.

—John Brown was sentenced to imprisonment for life at Greenup for the murder of Marion Bush.

—Sam Milton shot and killed his father-in-law, Peter H. Head, a wealthy citizen of Washington county.

—Herman Klein & Sons' stock factory, a six-story brown stone front, Cincinnati, was burned; loss \$75,000.

—The republicans of New York declare in their platform for high license as the remedy for the whisky evil.

—Jacob Manson hanged himself with a halter near Carthage, Mo., because his 17-year-old son came home intoxicated. —A collision between two freight trains on the C. & O. R. R. resulted in the death of two brakemen and one engineer.

—It is said that the Cincinnati Exposition is losing \$1,000 a day. Such a splendid exhibition deserves a better patronage.

—The report that General Manager Harahan, of the L. & N. is to resign, is contradicted by those in position to know.

—The republicans of the Ninth Congressional district have nominated Maj. D. J. Burchett, of Lawrence county, for Congress.

—The President, Col. Lamont and Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller are fishing in the noble James, near Clifton Forge, Va.

—A fire at Georgetown, originating in the Worstell building, burned it and the residences of Mrs. Ann Sutton and Amanda McIlwain.

—Leslie Thompson, cashier of the Winchester National Bank, died Monday from the effects of injuries received in a runaway nine days ago.

—Mrs. J. B. Ruffner, wife of a member of the flouring firm of J. S. Jones & Co., at Mill Springs, Wayne county, committed suicide by hanging Tuesday.

—At a republican meeting held at Morris, Otsego county, N. Y., a cannon exploded, killing John Dixon, Albert Sergeant and Frederick Sage.

—A 16-year-old negro boy named Graves was lynched near Brownstown, Ark., for outraging the 5-year-old daughter of a white farmer named Tally.

—The Republican State Convention of New York nominated ex-Senator Warner Miller for Governor and S. V. E. Cruzer for Lieutenant Governor.

—Chairman Brice has the decided opinion that Michigan, California and perhaps Minnesota and Iowa, can be wrested from the republican electoral column and the war is to be carried into Africa.

—Charles W. Waldron, one of the owners and manager of the Waldron Bank, at Hillsdale, Mich., has absconded, taking with him money and securities variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$80,000.

—The report of Gen. John C. Black, commissioner of Pensions, shows that there were during the fiscal year ending June 30, added to the pension rolls, 60,252 new names, the largest annual increase in the history of the bureau.

—The strike among the engineers, firemen and switchmen of the Mackey system in Indiana and Illinois, is ended, Mr. Mackey promising to investigate the charges made against Master Mechanic Smith, dissatisfaction with whom caused the strike.

—By the crossing of wires at Dayton, O., the full power from the electric street railway dynamo was turned into the telephone exchange, setting it on fire and destroying 600 telephones throughout the city, completely shutting off all telephone business.

—The Treasury Department is destroying \$1,000,000 in counterfeit notes and \$600,000 in counterfeit coin, dollars and halves. The latter weighs 2,500 lbs., and will be melted at the Navy Yard and sold for old metal. Among the counterfeit notes is a large batch engraved by the famous Charley Smith, of Brooklyn, which are said to be better executed than the genuine article.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Hon. J. S. Van Winkle was in Lawrenceburg Tuesday and Wednesday on professional business.

—The "Lime Kiln Club," a band of colored musicians, are to give a concert at the opera house Friday night.

—Centre College and the preparatory department thereof open for the fall term next Wednesday. Miss Morrison's, Miss Reid's and Mrs. Duke's schools begin on Monday.

—P. A. Marks is having a new front of modern style put to his store room. A. W. Baker has moved his tailor shop to the Singer Sewing Machine rooms, opposite the court-house.

—The Boyle county colored Fair began Tuesday morning and will end this (Thursday) evening. A good crowd has been in attendance thus far and some line stock exhibited.

—A new hemp brake invented by Wm. Hicks, of this place, is said to be stouter than the ordinary brake and capable of being worked with much less labor. It is also claimed that it will turn out more and cleaner hemp than the ordinary brake.

—The Boyle county republican convention (some 8 or 10 in number) met at the court-house Wednesday and instructed their delegates to vote for John K. Faulkner, of Madison, in the district convention, which meets here Sept. 8th. [What's the matter with Wood?—Ed.]

—Mrs. Amanda Blakeman left Wednesday for Everett, Mo., where she expects to remain a year. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jessie. J. C. Masonheimer is in Lexington this week, having charge of the baggage department at the Fair. Mr. John Builder, of Danbula, Canada, is here preparing a case in which he is interested for the Boyle circuit court. Rev. L. Eldy has been re-elected a Professor in the D. and D. Institute.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—The Kentucky Synod will meet Oct. 17 at Versailles.

—The Kentucky Conference will meet Sept. 12 at Nicholasville.

—Tate's Creek Association has been in session this week at Freedom church, Garrard.

—Dr. J. W. Cox, who used to preach here, is thought to be dying at the home of his son-in-law in Lexington. He is 67 years old.

—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, who has been pastor of the Harrodsburg Baptist church for four years, has resigned to accept a call in Baltimore.

—Rev. John Bell Gibson will begin a meeting at the Christian church here on September 24, in which he will be assisted by Rev. George Darst, of Frankfort.

—Rev. S. M. Cook, Jr., late Baptist missionary to Africa, but who has recently joined the Christian church, will fill Elder John Bell Gibson's pulpit next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. A. J. Ford, late of Richmond, Va., but now of Fayette county, Ky., has presented her pastor, Dr. Bartlett, with a beautiful phonon and other friends have supplied a \$250-horse to pull it.

—The colored brethren of Lagro, Ind., closed their big camp meeting with the killing of a fat calf, a representation of the prodigal's return, a grand march across Jordan and the laying of 12 memorial stones.

—The Main Street Christian church, Lexington, is about to split up on the organ question. Mrs. Dr. Chinn has offered to put up a pipe organ at her own expense and the church is divided on whether to accept the gift or not. If it is accepted, as seems likely, many of the members will withdraw.

—An old maid died several years ago at West Chester, Pa., leaving a will that gave \$1,500 of her estate to a poodle, the money to go to the Presbyterian church at the dog's death, provided sepulchre was given him in the church-yard. Doggie died this week and the church very readily accepted the terms and the \$1,500.

—Rev. Preston Blake closed a two-weeks' meeting at Republican Baptist church on last Sunday with 23 additions. Rev. J. E. Williams, of this place, preached the past two weeks at Mt. Tabor church, Garrard county, in connection with Rev. L. P. Johnson. Sixteen additions. [Richmond Clinax.

—The Presbyterian church at this place was dedicated Sunday, Rev John L. McKee, of Danville, preaching the dedicatory sermon. The new church building was full to overflowing and the services were listened to by an appreciative audience. Rev. Lapsley McKee, Jr., is continuing the services each night this week. [Barbourville News.

—The Winchester Democrat says of the Baptist church dedicated there last Sunday: It is one of the handsomest buildings of the kind in Central Kentucky and cost about \$13,000. It is built of pressed brick with stone trimmings, with beautiful stained glass windows and is handsomely frescoed. The interior is a model of economy, space and convenience of arrangement and has a seating capacity of about 900. All of the debt has been paid but \$1,250.

FOREIGN FINDINGS.

A MIXED claim on Douglas Island, Alaska, has just been sold for \$2,500,000.

CHINA and the Argentine Republic are to be connected by rail over and under the Andes.

The railway casualties in England last year include thirty-three persons killed and six hundred and forty-seven persons injured.

The more important cities of Colombia are almost as well supplied with telephones as the average city of the same population in this country.

Two state railway carriages have been built in Paris for the Emperor and Empress of China. The dragons on the panels are of gilt bronze and they are very magnificent all over.

The "telephone disease" has been discovered by Prof. Wilborstadt, of Berlin. The use of the instrument produces disorder in the vibratory chambers of the ear, generally in the left ear.

TELEPHONE rates are comparatively low in Sweden. At Orebo, for instance, the subscriber pays an annual rental of but four dollars and gets the use of a telephone system extending one hundred miles into the country.

THERE are six hundred and twenty-one newspapers printed in Berlin. Fifty-four are official papers, seventy political, one hundred and sixty-five have to do with literature, science and art, two hundred and seventeen are commercial, and thirty religious.

An immense terrestrial globe, on the scale of one-millionth, will be a feature of the Paris exposition of 1889. It will be about forty feet in diameter and will give important spaces in their actual relative size. Paris, for example, will cover about a sixth of a square inch.

COUNT MACHICE ESTERHASY has been put under guardianship to check his mad extravagance. He owns, free and clear of incumbrances, more than 25,000 acres of land in Hungary, and can travel in a straight line more than fifty miles without quitting his estate.

This morphine habit in Paris is enslaving thousands of women in the upper classes. They provide themselves with a miniature apparatus, which can be concealed about the person and actually practice the vice in public, injecting the drug while visiting or attending the theater.

During the recent celebration at the Bologna University the students of Parma sent their Bologna brethren a Parmesan cheese, weighing one hundred and eighty pounds, and covered with Latin inscriptions wrought in macaroni. A ton of wine was also sent to wash it down with.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA, of Spain, has an income of one million dollars a year, but is all ways in debt. She maintains no house in Paris, but always resides at a hotel. Her executive ability is already shown by the ease with which she constantly spends more than her enormous income amounts to.

An atmospheric phenomenon was witnessed in the English Channel lately. The atmosphere rarefied to the extent that objects thirty and forty miles distant could be discerned by the naked eye with remarkable distinctness. Almost every prominent object could be picked out along the French coast.

A SOCIETY called the Columbian has started a carrier-pigeon service between Strasburg and Vienna, and recently a number of pigeons were started at the latter city at five o'clock one evening, and the first of them reached Strasburg at six o'clock the next morning, having traveled at the rate of over thirty-one miles an hour all night.

The sandal and other tins, of which such thousands are thrown away, are to support a branch of industry in Paris which is deeply interesting to the youthful part of the population; for, after being stamped into shape by machines of simple construction, they reappear in the form of countless armies of tin soldiers, which are sold at prices so low that the manufacturer could not possibly afford to buy his material new from the tinman.

SEVERAL of the French railway companies and other public bodies have adopted the practice of having their printing done on green instead of white paper. The reason for this alteration is that they have concluded that the combination of white paper with black characters endangers the eyesight of their work-people. Black on green has always been recognized as a good combination for this purpose, and many railway tickets are so printed.

POINTS FOR MECHANICS.

SOMETIMES pattern makers use stove polish for "black lead," as it is called, to finish their patterns. It is applied neatly dry, then polished with a brush.

DARKENING the natural hue of wood is effected by a solution composed of equal parts of magenta of soda and crystallized osun salts, dissolved in twenty to thirty times the amount of water at about 140 degrees. The less water employed the darker will be the hue.

TO STAINER razors, place them in water to which has been added one-twentieth of its weight of hydrochloric acid, remove after half an hour, wipe and rub on a stone. The acid acts like a whetstone and corrodes the whole surface uniformly. It is claimed that the process never injures good razors, and that it often improves bad ones.

WAX is commonly called black lead, and used in lead pencils, is not lead at all. It is an carbon formation called graphite or plumbago. In this trade it is sometimes used in oil. It produces a beautiful gray with a metallic luster, dries quickly, and has a good body. Chemists say that it is not injurious to other colors, and will live forever.

ACCORDING to experiments the tensile strength of a wet rope is only one-third that of the same rope when dry; and a rope saturated with grease or soap is weaker still, as the lubricant permits the fibers to slip with greater facility. Hemp rope contracts strongly on being wet, and a dry rope twenty-five feet long will shorten to twenty-four feet on being wet.

FOR A simple but not very solid dead-finish for walnut, proceed as follows: Take equal parts of burnt umber and finely-ground pumice-stone; mix them together. Apply with a wooden rag or haircloth dipped in raw or boiled linseed oil. Clean with soft, old cotton rags. The longer and harder the rubbing, the better the results. You need not fill or oil the walnut.

TO REMOVE putty which some quicklime in water, and add one-third the quantity of American pearl ash; make the mixture about the consistency of paint. Apply with a brush to the putty on both sides of the glass, and leave it on for a day or so; the putty will then have become so softened that it may easily be removed with a glazier's knife, and the pane of glass may be taken out.

ALLOYS formed by melting two or more metals together present some very curious characteristics, says Engineering, among which is the fact that the melting point of the alloy is in general much lower than that of either of its constituents. Wood's alloy, for instance, which consists of lead, tin, cadmium and bismuth, melts at about 150 degrees F., while the lowest melting point of any of the metals separately is that of tin—442 degrees.

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